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TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR
THE WORKING PARTY FOR COORDINATION AND
STANDARDIZATION OF INTELLIGENCE GROUND
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT

1. In accordance with its responsibility as the activity within the Department of Defense designated to be cognizant of the exchange of pertinent technical and technological information between the military departments and civilian agencies of the Government, the Photographic and Survey Section, Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff, accepts sponsorship of the Working Party for Coordination and Standardization of Intelligence Ground Photographic Procedures and Equipment, and approves the Terms of Reference set forth below, which were drawn up by the informal committee previously formed to carry out the aims outlined herein.

2. Representation will be from the following offices and such other military and civil government agencies as are interested in the activities of this Working Party:

- a. Central Intelligence Agency, Photographic Intelligence Division/ORR, Chairman; *Graphic Register, OCR, TSS*
- b. Department of the Army - (Signal Corps, ACSI DA, AIB) *QNO*
- c. Department of the Navy - (Bu. Air, PIC, NPC, ONI) *NTDC*
- d. U. S. Marine Corps - (Marine Corps Equip. Bd)
- e. Department of the Air Force - (AFOIN-X, OSI) *AFOIN-3*
- f. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- g. State Department
- h. U. S. Information Agency
- i. Treasury Department

3. The Working Party will meet on call and at intervals of approximately six weeks.

4. The purpose of the meetings is to allow the members, representing the various agencies and Services, to become acquainted with the current thinking, development, and techniques being employed by the other branches. The result will be a cross-fertilization of ideas, a better understanding of the problems of other agencies, and an over-all raising of the level of knowledge of all Working Party members in this field. Duplication of development effort will be minimised and techniques for procurement, production and exploitation will be standardized insofar as is possible.

5. Development items resulting from Working Party effort will reflect, in their completed form, the combined requirements of all Services and agencies.

6. The fulfillment of intelligence requirements will be made more efficient in method and more rapid in time elapsed, by virtue of the greater composite technical knowledge available for the solution of problems in collection methodology.

7. The Working Party will appoint a Secretary. The functions of this member will be to maintain a record of the proceedings of each meeting and to forward to the archives a copy of same, which will be held under the jurisdiction of the Photographic and Survey Section, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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8. The meetings will be held at appropriate places within the various offices of the intelligence community, and at as many allied organizations as possible in order to maintain a close familiarization by the members with places related to procurement, production, planning, equipping, and exploiting the intelligence ground photographic effort.

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